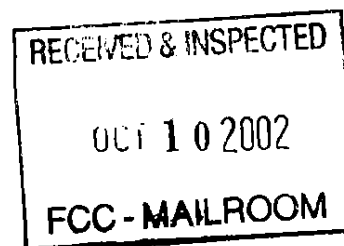




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**RE: CC Docket 96-45, Carrier Certification for Interstate Access Universal Service Support pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.809**

Ms. Salas:

Following is the filing in accordance 47 C.F.R. §54.809 of Partner Communications Cooperative certification for Interstate Access Universal Service Support pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.807 and as referenced in CC Docket No. 96-45. Partner Communications Cooperative has been assigned SPIN 143001964.

I, Donald S. Jennings, am of lawful age and an authorized representative of Partner Communications Cooperative, hereby state by my signature below:

Partner Communications Cooperative will use Interstate Access Universal Service Support the carrier receives pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.807 of the FCC's regulations only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of Facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Enclosed is a copy of the Iowa Utilities Board order, issued December 3, 1997, designating Partner Communications Cooperative as an eligible carrier in the State of Iowa. Partner Communications Cooperative had a name change and a certificate modification, for which the appropriate documents are attached.

Should you have any questions regarding the preceding information, please feel free to contact me at 641-498-7701 or e-mail: donj@pcpartner.net.

Sincerely,

Donald S. Jennings  
General Manager, Executive Vice-president  
Partner Communications Cooperative

cc: Irene Flannery  
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Docket No. TCU-00-19

## "ORDER RECOGNIZING CORPORATE NAME CHANGE AND ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE"

Issued August 16, 2001

### Parties Served:

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### CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing document has been served upon all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of the rules of the Iowa Utilities Board.

Dated August 16, 2001  
Shawnee Cameron

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

PARTNER COMMUNICATIONS  
COOPERATIVE, f/k/a MID-IOWA  
TELEPHONE CO-OP ASSOCIATION

DOCKET NO. TCU-00-19

**ORDER RECOGNIZING CORPORATE NAME CHANGE AND  
ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE**

(Issued August 16, 2001)

On August 8, 2001, Partner Communications Cooperative (Partner) filed an application with the Utilities Board (Board) to reflect the name change from Mid-Iowa Telephone CO-OP Association (Mid-Iowa) on its certificate of convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service. The application was identified as Docket No. TCU-00-19. The Board on September 29, 1992, granted Mid-Iowa a certificate, Certificate No. 0058, to provide service to the Gilman and Kellogg exchanges. On June 26, 2000, the Board issued an amended certificate for Mid-Iowa to provide service as a competitive local exchange carrier in the exchanges of Baxter, Melbourne, and Rhodes.

Partner states that at an annual meeting of the members of Mid-Iowa held March 21, 2001, the members approved the name change. Partner states that it will file a proposed tariff reflecting the name change within 30 days of the application.

The Board will recognize the change in the corporate name of Mid-Iowa Telephone CO-OP Association to Partner Communications Cooperative. Partner has indicated that it will file proposed tariffs to reflect the name change. The Board will issue an amended certificate concurrently with this order reflecting the name change.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The Board recognizes the corporate name change from Mid-Iowa Telephone CO-OP Association to Partner Communications Cooperative.
2. Partner Communications Cooperative shall file proposed tariffs or an adoption notice within 30 days of the date of this order.
3. An amended Certificate No. 0058 will be issued concurrently with this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**



ATTEST:

  
Acting Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa. this 6th day Of August. 2001